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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Hageman et al. |) | Before the Examiner: |
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| Enhanced Bioavailability |) | |


**RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
MAILED FEBRUARY 7, 2001**

BOX MISSING PARTS
Assistant Commissioner for Patent
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the notice mailed February 7, 2001, enclosed please find a
Declaration and Power of Attorney and a Petition for Four Month Extension of Time.
Also, enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$1,520.00.

Respectfully submitted,
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a. Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application;
- b. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- c. Four Month Extension of Time;
- d. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
- e. Postcard.

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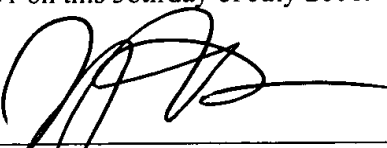
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B. Charge the total additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 132490

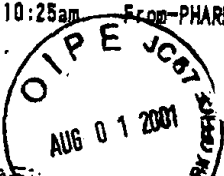
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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